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Docket No.: M-8532 US

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Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application filed on September 10, 1999. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits in the above-captioned case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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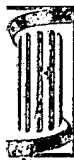
Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

Cross reference is made to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/315,398 of Braitberg, et al., filed May 20, 1996 (Attorney File No. 4154-1), 60/140,633, filed 6/23/99 (Attorney File No. 4154-2), and Application Serial No. 09/393,150 (Attorney File No. 4154-4), entitled "WRITEABLE MEDIUM ACCESS CONTROL USING A MEDIUM WRITEABLE AREA" filed on even date herewith, all incorporated herein by reference.

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Preliminary Amendment (14 pages);



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